



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78201

Yutaka SHIBAHASHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/694,006

Group Art Unit: 3711

Confirmation No.: 3669

Examiner: Alyssa Lowen

Filed: October 28, 2003

For: METHOD FOR ALTERNATELY EXPRESSING COLOR-MEMORIZING PHOTOCHROMIC
FUNCTION IN TOY ELEMENT, AND AN ALTERNATELY COLOR-MEMORIZING
PHOTOCHROMIC TOY

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This responds to the Election of Species Requirement, dated June 12, 2006.

In response to the Examiner's requirement to elect one of Species I-V, Applicant elects Species I, without traverse. Applicant has advised that it believes claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 15 and 16 are readable on the elected Species I.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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